

PROGRESS MADE IN HALF-AND-HALF DATA

Congress to Be Given All Facts
on Subject in Tables and
Statements.

Material progress in the collection of data to be used by the committee of District citizens during the investigation by Congress of the half-and-half controversy is reported today.

The executive committee of the joint citizens' committee met last night in the offices of Chairman H. B. F. Macfarland, when the various subcommittees, and A. M. Fisher, statistical expert, made a gratifying showing with data of a wide range.

The brief of the citizens' committee is to be filed with the joint Congressional committee by August 1.

One Committee Completes Task.

One of the subcommittees, that on financial facts, headed by Capt. James F. Oyster, and comprising in addition William T. Gallier, M. A. Leese, and D. A. Edwards, reported that it had completed its task and handed in information concerning District affairs covering a period of more than one hundred years.

It is the first complete financial history of the District ever compiled by such an organization and will form an important link in the citizens' case in support of the retention of the half-and-half arrangement.

Other subcommittees are rushing to the completion of their work. Auditor Tweedale and other District officials are furnishing the official records desired. A statement concerning the progress made is as follows:

To Present All the Facts.

"When finished the work of each of the subcommittees will be thorough. The reports when laid before the joint select committee of Congress will give them all the facts on the subject in clear and comprehensive statements and tables. The other subcommittees are those on assessment and taxation John Joy Edwards, chairman; on historical facts, Chapin Brown, chairman; on statistical facts, E. C. Graham, chairman.

"The municipal statistics published by the United States Census Bureau have been thoroughly examined and collated by the executive committee itself acting through Theodore W. Noyes.

"The financial committee, of which P. T. Moran, president of the chamber of commerce, who is chairman and also treasurer of the joint citizens' committee, was able to report a number of additional contributions, although it desires more. A large number of responses have been made in small amounts.

Attains Shorthand Speed Of 220 Words a Minute

The high speed of 220 words a minute was attained by Henry W. Byrnes, a student of the Milton School of shorthand and typewriting, who won the first prize for rapid shorthand writing in last night's contest in connection with the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the school.

The second, third, and fourth prizes, respectively, were won by Miss Adele Thorne, Miss Helen C. Smith, and John Labofash. Miss Ethel Ford won the first prize in the typewriting contest and Mrs. Mary Pagan was awarded the second prize.

After the contest a musical program was given by the Musurgia Quartet.

Confederate Veterans Invited to Manassas To See Battlefields

MANASSAS, Va., June 2.—An invitation to visit the plains about Manassas on which two of the most bitterly contested battles of the civil war were staged has been extended to Confederate veterans, no win camp at Richmond. A resolution, extending the invitation, was adopted last night by the town council, and C. J. Meete, a member of the legislature from Prince William county, has gone to Richmond to present it to the grand camp.

The address of welcome will be delivered Saturday at 10 o'clock by Col. Edward Berkeley on the court house lawn. The committee of arrangements is composed of Lieut. George C. Round, Commander Hutchinson and Mr. Meete.

BANKER'S DAUGHTER WHO HAS ENTERED VAUDEVILLE



MISS ELIZABETH HARMER REESIDE.

ARTIST TO COMPLETE CIVIL WAR SCENES

Charles Hoffbauer, of France,
Makes Mural Decorations
for Confederate Building.

CAPITAL SOCIETY TO HEAR MISS REESIDE

Banker's Daughter Will Give
Program of Songs and Danc-
ing at Keith's Next Week.

RICHMOND, June 2.—Report of the Battle Abbey committee submitted at today's session of the United Confederate Reunion Convention stated that the interior decorations and mural paintings, begun by Charles Hoffbauer, the French artist, will be completed by him after the close of hostilities in Europe.

Rain falling heavily all the morning again marred the pleasure of the veterans today and bade fair to put a decided crimp into the grand floral parade scheduled this afternoon.

With the governor's foot guards of Hartford as personal escort, Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb, of Connecticut, arrived here today to attend the banquet.

Friends of Gen. Felix H. Robertson, commander of the Texas division of veterans, has enlisted his name as a candidate for the next commander in chief, in opposition to Gen. Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, who is completing his second term and wishes to succeed himself. The issue is to be decided late this afternoon.

Birmingham appears to have the lead over Dallas in the contest for the 1916 reunion.

Saluted by Middies.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 2.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was a visitor to the Naval Academy this morning, reaching Annapolis before noon. He was given a salute of seventeen guns.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS PLANS CELEBRATION

Prominent Citizens Will Speak
at Anniversary of Associa-
tion at Arcade June 19.

Arrangements for the celebration of the twenty-first anniversary of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, the appointment of standing committees for the ensuing year, and the announcement of a campaign by which it is hoped to double the membership by January 1, next, were features of the June meeting of the association last night.

J. Clinton Hatt, secretary of the association, was author of a resolution renewing the request that the Commissioners recommend in their forthcoming estimates an appropriation for installing a new electric lighting system on upper Fourteenth street from Florida avenue to Spring road.

Enthusiasm was shown by members in plans for the anniversary celebration June 19. The program, it was announced, will be held in the Arcade ballroom. The three Commissioners have accepted invitations to attend and Commissioner Brown will be a speaker.

Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education, and Fred G. Berger, vice president of the association when first organized, have accepted invitations to give addresses. Judge Charles S. Bundy will speak for the present organization. Col. Myron M. Parker has been invited to make an address relative to the laying out of Columbia Heights. There will be a musical program and dancing.

Will Make Arrangements.

The following executive committee was named to make final arrangements: J. Clinton Hatt, chairman; William R. Harr, Daniel W. Edelin, William B. Todd, Arthur C. Houghton, Arthur B. Shreve, Dr. Lewis B. Thomson, Dr. Dwight Gordon Smith, Dr. Seneca B. Bain, Frederick J. Rice, Dr. Benjamin F. Gibbs, A. Leftwich Sinclair, Max Kohner and Charles S. Bundy.

William R. Harr, newly elected president of the Columbia Heights Association, announced the appointment of the following committees for the ensuing year:

Executive committee—William R. Harr, chairman; Daniel W. Edelin, William B. Todd, Arthur B. Shreve, J. Clinton Hatt, Arthur C. Houghton, Dr. Lewis B. Thomson, Thomas Edwards, Jr., Dr. Dwight Gordon Smith, Dr. Seneca B. Bain, Frederick J. Rice, Dr. Benjamin F. Gibbs, A. Leftwich Sinclair, Max Kohner, Charles S. Bundy.

Streets, alleys, sidewalks, water, lights, and sewers—Dr. Lewis B. Thomson, chairman; James W. Clarke, vice chairman; Paul E. Grove, Vernon G. Owen, James H. Crew, David S. Pool and Oscar Nuck.

Education and school facilities—Thomas Edwards, Jr., chairman; Dr. E. E. Roberts, vice chairman; Prof. Stephen E. Kramer, Aaron Johns, Louis E. Hyatt, Bernard Leonard, Dr. J. W. Hollingsworth.

Public health—Dr. Dwight Gordon Smith, chairman; John T. Barcroft, vice chairman; E. C. Morris, Dr. C. D. Haas, Dr. E. H. Swain, I. R. Hitt, Dr. H. F. Sawtelle.

Parks and lawns—Dr. Seneca B. Bain, chairman; E. S. Cassin, vice chairman; Dr. H. Manning, J. O. Lewis, H. E. Shepard, W. J. Bowman, Charles Garrel.

Public utilities—Frederick J. Rice, chairman; Harry Seay, vice chairman; E. S. McCalmont, Charles E. Gross, A. C. Lampe, F. J. Ford, F. W. Bolzano.

Membership and entertainment—Dr. Benjamin F. Gibbs, chairman; Henry Evans, vice chairman; William M. Braswell, Joseph N. Chiswell, W. S. Minnix, G. A. Myers, Edwin Yarnold.

Law and legislation—A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman; George C. Gortman, vice chairman; Frank E. Cunningham, J. J. Nee, Charles E. Kern, Capt. Thomas Judge, Howell D. Young.

Recreation and amusements—Max Kohner, chairman; Charles H. Underwood, vice chairman; R. S. Stunt, A. B. Carty, E. S. Martin, L. J. Silverman, John Crilly.

Pope Exhorts 400 Italian Priests to Fight Bravely

ROME, June 2.—The Pope granted an audience to 400 priests recalled to the colors. He exhorted them to fight bravely.

His holiness granted dispensations enabling convents to be used as military hospitals.

THREE MEN TO SEEK GOLD IN LAKE ERIE

Steel Safe, Containing \$200,000
Lost When Vessel Sunk, Is
Object of Expedition.

CLEVELAND, June 2.—Three Cleveland men were to start today to find \$200,000 in gold supposed to be at the bottom of Lake Erie.

They have based their hopes on an old compass carried by a sailor on the

schooner Atlantic when she sunk after a collision, nearly fifty years ago, carrying with her three boxes and a steel safe containing the gold.

Barney McGroder, one of the oldest sailors on the Great Lakes, the owner of the compass, will head the expedition, to be financed by Capt. J. D. Stanton, head of the South Shore Wrecking Company. Stanton, McGroder, and Tom Moreau, diver, are members of the party.

McGroder was on the Atlantic when she went down, and carried the compass for the first time that night. He says he can feel the compass tremble every time he thinks of the disaster.

Carrie Nation's Brother To Use Hatchet Again

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., June 2.—Campbell H. Moore of this town, a brother of the late Carrie Nation, declares that he has received a revelation from God and has been commissioned by Him to "try everybody on earth" for their sins.

He announced that he is preparing to devote the remainder of his life in a fight to abolish the liquor traffic in the United States.

Moore says that he once believed his sister Carrie was crazy, but that he has now changed his opinion.

PALAIS ROYAL

A. LISNER Hours, 9 to 6. G STREET

Corsets

A Clearing Sale

Hundreds of Corsets—none but standard makes.

Were to \$5.00	\$1.50
Were to \$8.00	\$3.00
Were to \$12.00	\$5.00

On street floor tables, rear of elevators.

Lingerie from the May Sale

1,431 Garments Counted At This Writing.

The June Sale of Lingerie is not to begin here—until all the late stock is disposed of. 1,431 garments remain—thrown on street floor and third floor tables, at following reduced prices.

46c Were to \$1.00

Street Floor.

Night Gowns.
Envelope Chemise.
Skirts, embroidery trimmed.

46c Were to \$1.00

To be 69c
Were up to \$1.25

Be early tomorrow—and find lingerie as elaborate as in the picture here.

Look for the newly wide flaring petticoats.

Find the new underbodies with sleeves.

Be early for the gowns with elaborate lace sleeves.

And find sunproof pique petticoats.

Look for the street floor tables near the elevators.

Find good, better, and best bargains—and remember early visitors will get the best.

These 25c
Many others

Corset covers trimmed back and front. Drawers with lace and embroidery guaranteed not to fray in the wash.

Palais Royal
A. LISNER G STREET

Put
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In
The
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If you have a room for rent, there is no better way of renting it.

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If you lose an article of value, there is no surer way of finding it.

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If you have anything for sale, used pianos, etc., a buyer awaits you.



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Busch's**

Faust Beer

OF EXCEPTIONAL quality, specially brewed from the choicest materials in the most celebrated brewery in the world. An ideal table or buffet beverage.

Delivered to your home at \$1.80 per case of two dozen bottles.

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